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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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|------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee(\$) | Fee(\$) | Small Entity Fee(\$) | Fee(\$) | Small Entity Fee(\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | _____ |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | _____ |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | _____ |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | _____ |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | _____ |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)
Multiple dependent claims

| Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| 50 | 25 |
| 200 | 100 |
| 360 | 180 |

Multiple Dependent Claims

| Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee(\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee(\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 13 of this paper; and

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